

FORUM Health Politics

An event by the European Left Party and Communist Party of Austria

Sunday, May, 25 2008

10.00–18.00 Hours

Address of venue: Kolpinghaus Alsergrund

Liechtensteinstraße 100

1090 Vienna

Agenda:

09:00: Entrance - coffee

10.00: Opening

10.30: Panel 1

12.00: Plenary discussion Panel 1

12.30: lunch buffet

14.00: Panel 2

14.30: Discussion Panel 2

15.30: coffee break

15.45: Panel 3

16.15: discussion Panel 3

16.45: coffee break

17.00: summary

18.00 End

Panel 1:

The Status quo of the Austrian health system

Moderation: Heidi Ambrosch

Werner Vogt:

What makes the Austrian health system ill ?

Dr. Werner Vogt is a doctor and writer, at this time he is ombudsman for health care in the ministry of social affairs he was the initiator of the petition for a social state.

Erwin Riess:

The heel of Achill – about the state of politics for people with special needs

Erwin Riess is a writer and an activist in the movement of peoples with special needs.

Irene Kloimüller:

Precariousness causes illness - from a woman's perspective.

Dr. Irene Kloimüller is a psychotherapist, a counsellor and trainer for organisation

Ursula Lang / Roman Gutsch:

Trade unions and health politics

Ursula Lang is a fully qualified nurse and activist in the left block trade union; Roman Gutsch works in the field of mobile care, is a shop steward and a member of the federal board of a health care organisation of the trade unions

Panel 2:

Alternative concepts of health and health practise

Moderation: Karin Antlanger

Rudi Karazman:

Healthy politics versus health politics

Dr. Rudolf Karazman is founder of the institute for human – ecological corporate management in Vienna.

Antonio Barbarà

Environment, work, social and political conditions for health

Dr. Antonio Barbarà is a consultant for internal medicine and public health, member of the board of the United and Alternative Left of Catalonia and member of the executive board of the EL.

Eva Leutner:

Empowerment as a therapy

Eva Leutner is head of Pro-Mente-Kärnten

Panel 3:

Health policy as a European field of politics

Moderation: Claudia Krieglsteiner

Pedro Marset

National health systems within the EU, trends and global approach

Univ. Prof. Dr. Pedro Marset is a psychiatrist, member of the board of the PCE and member of the executive board of the EL.

Nuria L. Montoya

Conclusions of the forum precariousness and health of the EL in Barcelona

Nuria Lozano Montoya is a member of EUiA Catalonia one of the coordinators of the EL network of trade unionists.

Martin Rümmele:

Privatisation of health care institutions and the consequences

Martin Rümmele is a journalist, specialised in economic and health questions and a writer.

Nevenka Lepše :

Neoliberalism and health systems, resistance against this development by the example of Slovenia

Nevenka Lepše is chair of the Slovenian trade union of the health workers and initiator of the movement for the preservation of the public health sector

Further information:

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If you need accomodation please tell us as soon as possible.

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